

Administration Asks \$1000-\$5000 Raises For Top Executives

The Administration asked Congress yesterday to vote pay raises from \$1000 to \$5000 a year for 237 high-ranking Federal executives.

The plan, which would cost \$2,357,360 annually, has the indersement of President Eisenhower who last week urged his congressional leaders to approve the increase at this session of Congress.

After a week of conferences with congressional leaders, the Administration agreed to reduce the scale of increases proposed for the executives. As revised downward, the plan recommends:

\$25,000 salaries for the 10 Cabinet members and the director of the Budget Bureau. Cabinet members are paid \$22,500 each and the Budget director \$17,500.

\$22,500 salaries for the State and Defense undersecretaries, and two members of the Presidents staff which would be Sherman Adams and Bernard M. Shanley.

\$22,000 for 7 officials including the secretaries of the Army. Navy and Air Farce, the director of the FBi, and three other White House assistants.

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\$17.500 ralaries for 33 officials such as the commissioner of Social Security, the director of the Bureau of Prisons, and commissioners of the Court of Claims.

\$27,500 top salaries would be paid to the chiefs of missions under the Foreign Service. The chiefs now have a salary range from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and it would be lifted to \$20,000 to \$27,500.

\$1000 annual increases for the dozen top officials in VA's Department of Medicine & Surgery. The chief medical director would be raised from \$16,800 to \$17,800; the deputy from \$15,800 to \$16,800, and the eight assistants from \$14,800 to \$15,800.

The \$14,800 ceiling on classified, postal and other Federal salaries would be lifted to a maximum of \$17,500.

GS 18 now pays a flat \$14.800. The Administration wants it raised to a \$16,000 to \$17,500 salary range. Also, a fifth step. at \$14,835, would be added to GS 17. There would be no other changes in the classified and postal service.

Ten days ago, before the conferences with congressional leaders, the President approved a plan to boost Cabinet members to \$30,000 and the classified and postal ceiling to a maximum of \$20,000. Undersecretaries would have been paid \$15,000 and \$12,500 sataries would have been paid heads of walld have been paid heads of wallon agencies such as VA and taxernal Revenue.

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